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MEMORANDUM FOR: SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Budget Instructions for Unique Identification (UID) Implementation FY 2007-2012

In my December 23, 2004 policy memorandum titled "Policy for Unique Identification (UID) of Tangible Personal Property Legacy Items in Inventory and Operational Use, Including Government Furnished Property (GFP)" I committed to a CY 2005 outcome to provide budget guidance to the Components. To ensure there is an accurate and agreed baseline, I direct each acquisition program to specifically identify their UID support in applicable budget exhibit submissions (e.g., R-2 for RDT&E, P-Series for Procurement, and OP & PB-Series for Operations and Maintenance) in their existing budget lines in the FY07-FY12 budget. I have directed my staff to coordinate with OSD (PA&E) to examine the need to update the current Financial Management Regulations (FMR) to provide increased visibility.

UID implementation applies to both new acquisition items and tangible personal property legacy items in inventory and operational use, including government furnished property (GFP). These submissions coupled with each programs' UID Implementation Plan will address modernizing infrastructure, reengineering business processes and revising Automated Information Systems (AIS) to implement UID with particular focus on the marking and data capture aspects of UID implementation.

This will be important to ensure UID implementation visibility within the PPBE process to ensure execution meets my intent and fully supports your planned approach. Personal property is defined in DODI 5000.64 and here as "Any property including military equipment, but excluding real property, consumable items, component parts of a higher assembly, or items that lose their individual identity through use."

Current UID information and the latest version of the DoD Guide to Uniquely Identifying Items are available at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UID/>. Policy questions or comments may be addressed to Mr. Robert Leibrandt by telephone at (703) 695-1099 or by email at robert.leibrandt@osd.mil.


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